## Proposed NTSB Rule Change

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In reply to: The new proposed rule regarding the rotor blade strikes as accidents I agree with the majority of service centers and manufactures in the helicopter Industry.

Helicopters have been flying a long time with the same procedures and instructions from the manufacture and any F.A.A regulations that will insure a safe aircraft in regard to any damage to blades.

It is a good thought, but there is really not a problem here if there was I would be on board with the rule.

It will only increase insurance premiums and help in pushing out general aviation making the cost out weigh the profit, it is not needed in my opinion and I hope that others will join in and stop the rule in it's tracks.

It seems to me this is busy work in justifying a bigger form of government I try to make decisions based on facts.

Think about it this way when a pilot backs his helicopter in to the hangar door, I replace the damaged blades and he is on his way, you and I now have more meaningless paper work and files to keep and reports to investigate it is not a good idea.

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